



Town of Pike Road  
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## **A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone**

"December has kicked off with a strong start in the Town of Pike Road, and your engagement has made it all possible! We had so much fun celebrating the holiday season with you at the Town Christmas Tree Lighting last Friday. Then, this week, the community had the exciting opportunity to celebrate Pike Road Schools' first State Champion football team, two State Champion cheerleading teams, and all of the people who made this success possible, from coaches and administrators to fans and the Pike Road Schools Band. Yesterday, we gathered with the Pike Road Business Association to look ahead at 2022 and prepare for new trends and new success, and there is still more happening in the Town of Pike Road. Next week, don't forget to stop by Town Hall through Wednesday, Dec. 15, to pick up a kit featuring Postcards for Santa and return your notes to our special mailbox to receive a letter back from the Jolly Old Elf himself.

The Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive is also an important part of the holiday season in the Town of Pike Road. Through Dec. 21, we invite and encourage the community to drop off non-perishable food items, household necessities, personal hygiene items, and cold-weather clothes for both the Food Pantry at Woodland United Methodist Church and local veterans in need. The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems, which serves veterans across Alabama and into Georgia, and volunteers from our local food pantry will distribute your gifts to our neighbors in need. [Click here for a full list of needed items](#) from the Food Pantry and CAVHCS! Another way to give back is by giving blood. To help meet the emergency need for blood donations in our area, the Town of Pike Road has partnered with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to host a mobile blood drive at Town Hall on Dec. 20. Walk-ins are welcome, and remember: It only takes about 20 minutes to donate blood, and each donation can save up to three lives!

With the active holiday season now in full swing, we ask you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

As we look toward the New Year, you don't want to miss out on any upcoming activities. Visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and receive town updates and event information. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town. Tune in or stop by on Dec. 20 when the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcasts live from Town Hall!

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."